Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Jan 2021 at 04:16

Confidence: High for overall developments, but medium for snow amounts for tomorrow, and medium for the general forecast from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jan 2021: Heavy rain at first but quickly turning to snow this morning, down to lower levels, and not clearing until after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Blizzards High Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** High Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	80%	60%	30%	00%

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Weather: Heavy rain or snow this morning, with snow falling increasingly to lower levels, down to 200m. Blizzard conditions developing, especially over the summits and exposed ridges. Further snow this afternoon, but becoming light and patchy before clearing after dark. Cloud breaks developing later this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Nil, with extensive cloud down to 200m. Perhaps improving to around 20% this afternoon across western areas, as cloud lifts a little. Becoming 60% this evening as cloud breaks up.

Visibility: Poor or very poor, but almost nil in blizzard conditions. Becoming mostly good after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/35 E	27/38 E	28/39 E	29/40 E	28/39 NE	27/38 NE	23/34 E
300	14/29 E	16/32 E	17/32 E	19/37 NE	19/38 NE	17/34 E	12/25 E
Valley	12/26 E	14/30 E	16/32 E	17/35 E	18/36 NE	16/33 E	12/26 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-6	-0/-8	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-11
300	4/-1	3/-2	1/-4	0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-6	-1/-6
Valley	4/1	4/-0	2/-3	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	0/-5
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	500m	300m	200m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Blizzard conditions, ice and snow, drifting snow and a severe chill will create dangerous conditions today.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 30 Jan 2021	13.8mm	29.2mm	42.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Weather: A dry, bright, but cold and icy start, but cloud thickening through the morning. Then outbreaks of light snow are possible in the afternoon and evening, mainly across eastern areas. A severe chill will occur at all levels.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 30 mph gust 45mph, but decreasing 15mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% overnight and through the morning, decreasing 70% across western areas in the afternoon and 40% across eastern area with patchy cloud above 500m.

Visibility: Very good at first, but moderate occasionally moderate or poor with snow, and becoming very poor with hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 4 C rising to plus 1 or 2 C
At 600m: Minus 4 C
Freezing level: All levels, but 200m later

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